A VOICE FROM THE GRAVE.

Extract from copy of letter from the late Fred. C. Capreol, Esq., to His Excellency Baron Lisgar, Governor-General of Canada, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., &c., &c.

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> "My Lord,
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> In the newspaper reports of the 28th of June, 1848, of a public meeting held in Toronto for the construction of the now-called Northern Railroad, Mr. C. S. Gzowski in his speech on this occasion, stated that plank and macadamized roads would be sufficient for Canada for the next thirty years, and that it was insanity and weakness in any one to think of railroads."

The above-named C. S. Gzowski is the same gentleman whom we now know as Sir Casimir Gzowski, A.D.C., and whose gratuitous opinion His Worship the Mayor solicited, upon the merits of the Georgian Bay Canal project, as being that of an eminent practical engineering authority.

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